

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 81.

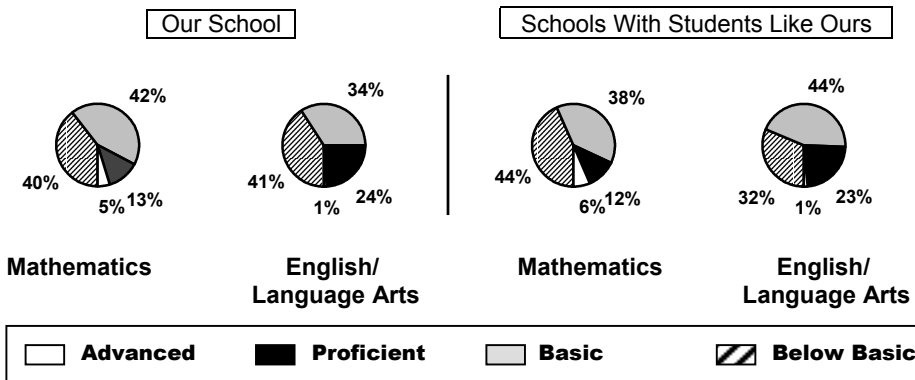
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=248)	59.3	60.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=23)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=222)	64.9	65.6		
Gender				
Male (n=125)	60.8	57.5		
Female (n=120)	59.2	64.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=126)	50.8	45.7		
Hispanic (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=111)	73	78.4		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=176)	54	52.8		
Pay for lunch (n=69)	75.4	81.2		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,815	N/A	\$5,461	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 89.7%	89.5%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	2.6 to 1	N/A	18.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=755)				
• Attendance Rate	94.9%	Down from 95.9%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	5.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	99.4%	Up from 96%	96.7%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	11.2%	Up from 5.2%	4.5%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=52)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.9 Days	No change	8.1 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.4%	Up from 94.9%	94.8%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	38.5%	Down from 41.5%	42.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	82.7%	Up from 75.5%	80%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	5.8%	Up from 0%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.8%	Down from 86.9%	85.8%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$35,193	Up 5.7%	\$36,413	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	70.1%	N/A	64.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	3	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	92.7%	N/A	95.2%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	51.9%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.6%	Up from 0.5%	1.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	5	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	3.9%	Down from 4.1%	7.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Up from 4.3%	8.9%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a great year at Petersburg Elementary School. Our students have performed well academically and artistically. Among our accomplishments are the following:

Strong gains on 2000 PACT assessments were demonstrated by 47% of our 3rd and 4th grade students. An increased percentage of 3rd and 4th grade students scored "advanced" and "proficient" on PACT assessments. Seven students qualified for Duke University's Motivation for Academic Performance. Our school sponsored a Health Fair for the community. Over 300 parents attended our Parent Celebration.

Petersburg Elementary's teachers worked very hard this year attending state science, math, reading and early childhood conferences. They assisted the district in developing standards-based curriculum guides and implemented the use of Thinking Maps into classroom instruction to improve students' thinking skills.

Cathy Kennedy was recognized for passing her National Board Certification. Deborah Jones was named Teacher of the Year. Linda Baker was named Assistant of the Year.

Petersburg Elementary is fortunate to have a supportive PTO and School Improvement Council. The PTO raised funds to enhance the learning environment. Both organizations are very interested in improving our playground areas.

Judith Miller, guidance counselor, implemented the Co-Pilot mentoring program. The Co-Piloting Program is based on a one-to-one relationship in which a mentor, who has been successfully trained, encourages the development of competence, confidence and character in the student.

Petersburg Elementary is not just a place; it is a community striving to help students expand their horizons. We are glad you are a part.

Principal Joan Eubanks

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	68.1	84.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	59.6	79.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	87.5	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-4 Elementary School

Enrollment: 755 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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